

Supper Sleuths presents

Murder At The Museum



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Player Booklet

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Player Booklet and Secret Clue

How to Play the Game

This room is full of murder suspects – and you are one of them! You must try to figure out who the murderer is tonight, by both accusing your fellow players and also trying to convince everyone else that you are innocent.

This game has four rounds, each round revealing new pieces of information about each character. Do not turn the page in your player's booklet until the host tells you to do so.

On the top of each page is information you are to share with the whole group. You can either ad lib or read directly from the page, but make sure that before moving on to the next round, you share all information on the top of each page with the whole group.

On the bottom of the page, you will see hidden information about your character. Do not reveal this information right away unless you are directly questioned about it. You may not lie if someone asks you about this information, but you do not need to offer incriminating evidence about yourself without a direct question. If someone asks you a question you do not know the answer to, say, "I am not aware of that information at this time".

There are also 8 secret clues that different players will reveal throughout the night. Make sure you do not look at your clue until your player booklet tells you to take it and pass it around to the group.

At the start of the game, the killer is not aware of his or her identity – it could even be you! Be suspicious of everyone's motives, and remain in character throughout the evening. After dessert, you will be given a chance to make your accusation. You may accuse any player of being the killer, including yourself. However, if you find out that you are the murderer, DON'T TELL! You should say, "I am not aware of that information at this time." The murderer is the only one permitted to lie at any time in this game. Again, DO NOT tell anyone if the booklet says you are the killer! Now, relax, get into character, and have fun!

Appetizers

Share this information with the group after Eddie Grayson:

(Stand up to speak.) Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I'm Jim Hall, head security guard at the museum. If you hadn't noticed, I'm in charge here tonight. For those of you who are unfamiliar to the museum, the restroom is just down the hall. I recommend the mouthwash and cologne you'll find there. Highest quality. (Clear your throat.) But on a note of seriousness, as you all heard, I was the last to see Raphaela alive. It was a few minutes before the rest of the crew would arrive for set-up, and I had just opened up the museum. She wasn't dressed up yet, she was in a sweat suit. During the space of just a few seconds, she asked me if I could help carry a light bag in for her. Before I knew it, she fainted on the spot. I called out, "Ms. Palleta! What's wrong with you?" and ran for help immediately. I left her there while I called the EMS, then I ran right back and began performing CPR with mouth to mouth for 18 min. But it was of no use, she was already gone.

Appetizers

Hidden Information:
(Do not share until you feel it's necessary.)

You are sweating bullets as you share this story right now. Though you are telling the truth, you haven't shared all of it. For example, one detail you left out is that you were under strict orders from management never to let an artist carry his or her own things in. Being the only one on staff, you didn't know what to do so you let Raphie carry all of her own things in, not just the light parcels. Some of the artwork was very heavy. When you saw her struggling, you didn't even offer to hold the door open.

When Jasmine Lipton asks you to do things, make sure you hop right up and help, even if she does get your name wrong and insult you. She is one of the largest donors to the museum.

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Soup/Salad

Share this right after you are accused by Michaela Gelato.

Look here, prissy patron, there is no way you should point your manicured little fingers at me. My superiors have access to that control panel even when they're not here. Plus, any pimple-faced teenager with a few basic computer skills could have shut that monitor off. I didn't kill anyone! I'm just a simple guy who comes to work everyday, puts in his time, and goes home to his dog to watch TV. I ain't no murderer, you got it?

Soup/Salad

**Hidden Information:
(Do not share until you feel it's necessary.)**

You did shut the video camera off for the two-hour period before the show. You wanted to take a nap before the big night and didn't want to risk your boss watching you snooze. Instead, you planned to tell the others that there was a glitch in the system, if anyone noticed at all.

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Main Course

Share this right after after Mark defends himself about Emma:

Ladies and gentlemen, I must bring to your attention something I noted over the break. As head of security tonight, I took the liberty to do a random sweep of all the jackets in the coat check room. I can do that anytime I want you, for the sake of our security, of course. Anyway, I found a tip on our reporter over there. Here is a copy of the request he made just today for a better position at the paper. (Show the group your clue.) Wouldn't he be a great candidate for a promotion if he just happened to be in the hottest spot in town? And he could knock off his ex-girlfriend at the same time – a double whammy. Got to hand it to you, slick, you are one ace reporter.

Main Course

Hidden Information:

Leading question to ask this round: “Michaela, I was wondering how you support yourself in the art world nowadays?”

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Dessert

Share this information after Jasmine Lipton:

Ahemmm. Alright now I'm getting ticked off. I have put up with too much here. I'm sick and tired of getting up at the buttcrack of dawn to come in here and listen to you people acting like I should be carrying paintings, and then getting mad at me for checking coat pockets, which is the only fun I get to have around here. I do a lot more than security too. They make me clean toilets, the floor, anything to keep me busy. And now you're accusing me of murder? Forget it, it's not worth it! I make close to minimum wage, and this outfit gives me body odor in a bad way. I don't even have a dog, I just use that as an excuse for the smell. You can take this job and shove it. Tonight is my last night stepping foot in this museum. Let's just hope I don't get stuck in another prison again.

Dessert

Hidden Information:

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Spend some time trying to figure out who slashed the painting before the show. If you can find the one who did that, maybe others might think of you more as a Sherlock Holmes, or at the very least, may offer you your job back.

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Solve the Mystery

Take a few moments to think through the following questions and decide for yourself who committed the murder. There are a lot of crooked guests here, but only one is a murderer!

Motive:

Who would most want to kill this woman? Why?

Weapon:

Who would have had the means to do so?

Overall Evidence:

Whom does the evidence point to most strongly?

I believe

committed the murder of
R. I. P.

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

**Secret Clue: 5
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**The Cosmopolitan Crier
INTERNAL APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION SOUGHT: Sports Editor-in-Chief **Available Start Date:** Immediately

CURRENT POSITION: Associate Sports Reporter **Desired Pay Range:** \$120,000
Salary

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Please list your areas of highest proficiency, special skills or other items that may contribute to your abilities in performing the above mentioned position.

As Associate Sports Reporter I worked on the local high school and community college sporting events. I was at a sporting event 340 out of 365 days last year.

I'm proud to say that 65% of my stories were put into print last year. I've put in my time doing a great job for the Cosmo Crier for two straight years. I've even gone outside my area of expertise to cover the South High murder case. It was I who discovered the actual cause of death of Polly the Cardinal (the school mascot) and brought the murderer to justice.